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Current Mission of the Middle East Communications Activity.

1. The Middle East Communications Activity will provide as its primary function electrical communications channels for the transmission of telegrams for: the Department of State, its foreign service, and all allied U. S. Government agencies and activities. Such telegrams will be transmitted on a basis of message precedence, except when the Home Office directs specifically that in the interest of the country such a general service will be terminated in whole or in part in favor of a service limited to those agencies having traffic more immediately vital to the U. S. Government interest.

2. When the new MECA base is activated in [], this base will have two functions:

(a) To support and direct the communications service outlined in paragraph one above, and,

(b) To serve independently as a communications base for [] activities of the Home Office in the Middle East area.

3. The (Home Office) will control each communications facility technically. Its personnel will be subordinate to the

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